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VIA COURIER

Magalie Roman Salas, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **NOTICE OF EX PARTE MEETING**
CC Docket No. 94-102
RM-8143
Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 30, 2001, George Marble, Vice President, Marketing, Grayson Wireless Division ("Grayson") of Allen Telecom, Inc. ("Allen") and I had an *ex parte* meeting with Samuel Feder, legal advisor to Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, regarding the above-referenced docket.

We explained that Grayson's Geometrix® location system is compatible with all cellular and PCS handsets that use the AMPS, CDMA, TDMA and iDEN air interfaces. We explained that Geometrix® compatibility with the GSM air interface is in testing. We explained that Grayson designed Geometrix® to meet the current Phase II requirements for accuracy and implementation timelines, that testing has verified the system's accuracy, and that the system had been made available in a timeframe consistent with the October 1, 2001 implementation standard. We noted that Grayson has prepared to manufacture Geometrix® in sufficient quantities to meet significant carrier demand. Verizon Wireless has selected Geometrix® for deployment in the Chicago, Houston and St. Louis markets. A copy of the press release announcing that decision was handed out at the meeting and is attached.

We expressed our concern that the majority of the wireless industry is "on hold" with respect to E911 Phase II implementation, awaiting Commission action on the various pending carrier waiver requests. We urged speedy action upon the various pending waiver requests and reaffirmation of the Commission's rules as stated so that the public will receive the needed benefit of E911 location technology. Moreover, we asked that waivers of the current standards

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be limited to particular hardship cases and that such waivers be narrowly drawn so as to be limited to resolving the particular hardships.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eliot J. Greenwald', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eliot J. Greenwald

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**Grayson Wireless Signs Agreement for the Supply of 911 Caller
Location Systems to Verizon Wireless**

***Grayson's emergency caller location systems to be deployed
in Chicago, Houston & St. Louis***

RESTON, VIRGINIA, July 27, 2001 -- Verizon Wireless, the largest wireless communications provider in the U.S., has signed an agreement with Allen Telecom's (NYSE: ALN) Grayson Wireless division establishing the terms under which Verizon Wireless is expected to place orders for the purchase of a limited number of network-based wireless 911 caller location systems. These systems are expected to be deployed by Verizon Wireless in the Chicago, IL, Houston, TX and St. Louis, MO service areas. The sales value of these systems, if ordered, would be in the range of \$10-15 million for Grayson Wireless.

Prior to execution of the supply agreement, the Verizon Wireless Technology Organization performed thousands of test calls using trial Geometrix® systems in Lexington, KY, Houston, TX and Fairfax County, VA to determine locating accuracy and speed under a variety of conditions ranging from urban to rural. Verizon Wireless' report on the most recent end to end trial in Houston (Harris County), TX, concluded that, "the overall accuracy of the Geometrix system met the FCC requirements." The Grayson Wireless Geometrix location systems are network-based and compatible with all handsets used by Verizon Wireless customers. However, yesterday Verizon Wireless filed a waiver request with the FCC to permit them additional time to deploy a handset-based solution for the rest of their wireless markets.

Terry Garner, president of Grayson Wireless, stated, "We will be pleased to provide Verizon Wireless the network-based technology for these markets to locate Verizon Wireless customers in emergency situations."

Geometrix location system equipment will allow Verizon Wireless to rapidly provide locations of its wireless 911 callers to emergency response centers. Geometrix will not alter operations and Verizon Wireless customers will be able to use their existing handsets and current 911 calling procedures. Emergency response centers that receive wireless 911 calls should be

able to dispatch assistance with unprecedented speed and accuracy as a result of the detailed caller location data that the Geometrix systems will provide. To maintain caller privacy, Geometrix systems are designed to provide location information only when a caller initiates a 911 call.

About Grayson Wireless

Grayson Wireless (www.geometrix911.com), a division of Allen Telecom Inc., (NYSE: ALN) designs, builds, and markets the Geometrix system, a state-of-the-art, scalable, cost-effective, network overlay solution intended to allow carriers to meet the FCC's stringent requirements for wireless E911 caller location. Geometrix currently works with CDMA, TDMA, AMPS, and iDEN handsets (GSM compatibility is in the testing phase of development); thus offering compatibility with the vast majority of wireless phones in use in the United States. In addition to meeting FCC E 911 requirements, Geometrix can also provide caller-locating support for a wide variety of location-based value-added services.

Allen Telecom Inc. (<http://www.allentele.com>) is a leading supplier of wireless equipment to the global telecommunications infrastructure market. Grayson Wireless supplies measurement and signal processing systems for testing the performance of a wireless network, network-based wireless caller geolocation systems for E911 and value added services. FOREM supplies sophisticated filters, duplexers, combiners, amplifiers and microwave radios to an array of OEM customers. MIKOM focuses on providing repeaters, in-building systems and other products that enhance both the coverage and the capacity of a wireless system. Tekmar Sistemi provides integrated low power fiber optic and cable distributed antenna systems for indoor coverage systems. Decibel Products and Antenna Specialists manufacture land based and mobile antennas in frequency bands that cover all of the traditional wireless networks. Comsearch offers engineering and consulting services for wireless operators.

Statements included in this press release, which are not historical in nature, are forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements regarding the Company's future

performance and financial results are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause the Company's actual results to materially differ from forward-looking statements made by the Company, include, among others, the cost, success and timetable for new product development, including specifically products for 3G, E 911 and power amplification, the health and economic stability of the world and national markets, the availability of capital and financing to the wireless carriers, the uncertain timing and level of purchases of both current products and those under development for current and prospective customers of the Company's products and services, the impact of competitive products and pricing in the Company's markets, the future utilization of the Company's tax loss carry forwards, the impact of U.S. and foreign government legislative/regulatory actions, including, for example, the scope and timing of E 911 geolocation requirements in the U.S. markets and spectrum availability and licensing for new wireless applications, and the cost and availability of financing for customers of the Company's geolocation projects. Allen Telecom Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q contain additional details concerning these factors.

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